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Title: SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING  
REACHABILITY OF A NEIGHBORING NODE  
IN A NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2008 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper. A complete set of replacement drawings is being provided with this amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

A **Request for Continued Examination** is being filed herewith.